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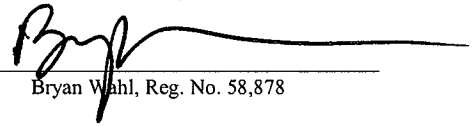
Applicant : Morton et al.
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INTRADUCTAL FLUID
ASPIRATION SYSTEM
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 10, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following paper, which is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.